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SUBJ: MEET OF CA ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL OFFICER

REF: SAN SALVADOR 3862

GUATEMALA ALSO FOR ROCAP

1. WE HAE RECEIVED RESPONSES FROM ALL INVITED TO THE SUBJECT
CA MEETING OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL OFFICERS TO BE HELD AT
SAN SALVADOR OCTOBER 24 AND 25. A NUMBER OF RESPONSES DID NOT
INFO OTHER INTERESTED POSTS SO THE FOLLOWING LISTS PARTICIPANTS
(WIFE INDICATED BY W/W):

WASHINGTON: ROBERT H STERN (ARA/ECP)
REPRESENTATIVE OF DOC/OIM UNABLE TO ATTEND

ROCAP - ROBERT ALLEN (W/W), CLARK JOEL AND ED COSTELLO (W/W)

GUATEMALA: JOHN FERCH (W/W) AND EMIL CASTRO (W/W)

MANAGUA: JAMES GORMAN AND ROBERT DEHRING

SAN JOSE: GEORGE OGG (W/W) AND JAMES SAVERY W/W)

TEGUCIGALPA: ROBERT SHULER (W/W) AND POSSIBLY

DONALD MCNALLY

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2. ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN RESERVED AT HOTEL CAMINO REAL FOR NIGHTS OF 23, 24 AND 25 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE TRAVEL DATA ON MANAGUA PARTICIPANTS.

3. DRAWING ON GUATEMALA'S 4678 AND OTHER RESPONDENTS' COMMENTS WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AS AGENDA SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT OPENING SESSION:

OCTOBER 24; 8:30-12:30 GREETINGS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA/SCHEDULE; COUNTRY ECONOMIC REVIEWS WITH EMPHASIS ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION AND RELATED HOST GOVERNMENT MEASURES, ANTI-INFLATIONARY PROGRAMS, GROWTH AND TRADE PROSPECTS (LATTER AS AFFECTS US); TO BE FOLLOWED BY REGIONAL OVERVIEW BY CLARK JOEL.

14:00 - 17:00 - DISCUSSION INITIATED BY ROBERT STERN STATUS AND ISSUES OF TRA, COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS, POSSIBILITY OF CA/CAP, ADEQUACY AND POSSIBLE COORDINATION OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL REPORTING.

19:30 - AMBASSADOR CAMPBELL'S COCKTAIL/BUFFET.

OCTOBER 25 - 8:30 -10:00 - U.S. POLICY VIS A VIS CACM. ITS COSTS AND BENEFITS TO U.S. (STERN AND ALLEN). COSTS AND BENEFITS OF INTEGRATION - THE BROOKINGS STUDY (ED COSTELLO).

10:15 - 12:15 - COUNTRY REVIEW OF PERCEPTIONS AND POLIVY VIS A VIS CACM AND RESTRURING EFFORT.

14:00 - DISCUSSION OF SITUATION AND PRGSPECTS FOR CACM RESTRUCTURING AND ROCAP'S ROLE (DAP) LED BY ROBERT ALLEN.

15:30 - WRAP-UP/CONCLUSIONS

19:30 - COVKTAIL/BUFFET BY HOST ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS.

EACH COUNTRY TEAM SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE INDICATED COUNTRY BY COUNTRY REVIEWS (E.G. ON THE ECONOMY, THE CAP, AND CACM) APPROPRIATE TO THE TOTALTIME PROVIDED.

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